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#### MESSAGE:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS SEPARATION AND REACTION  
USING SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

Patent No. 6,821,413 B1

Request for Corrected Patent (Please correct spelling error in Inventor's last name and issue a new corrected patent).

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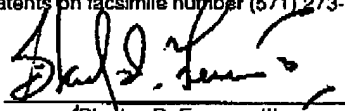
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Inventor : Alkhalidi  
Patent No. : 6,821,413 B1  
Issue Date: November 23, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
SEPARATION AND REACTION USING  
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT**

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Sir:

It has come to the Patentee's attention that a significant error is contained in the issued patent identified above. Specifically, the inventor's name is incorrectly spelled.

The correct spelling of the inventors name is **Abdulhaq E. Alkhalidi**. (The last letter of the inventor's name is an "I" not an "L")

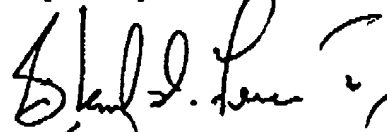
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It appears in this instance, the inventor's name had been correctly set forth at the time of filing the application, however, the Office incorrectly entered the inventor's name into its records. Unfortunately, the error was not identified before the patent issued.

In light of the significant problems associated with a patent having the sole inventor's name incorrectly printed thereon, the inventor respectfully requests the Director exercise his authority under 35 USC 254 (37 CFR 1.322) and issue a corrected patent based on the nature of the mistake and in lieu of issuing a certificate of correction, which fails to adequately remedy the situation.

The inventor and the undersigned counsel appreciate the Office's assistance in this matter. If there are any further issues in regard to this request, the Office is invited to contact the inventor's counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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